

## Wild columbine: *Aquilegia canadensis*

### Habitat information

- Wild columbine is a perennial plant native to Vermont and Canada. It loves moist, well-drained soil and grows well in partly-shaded or shady areas. The genus name, *Aquilegia*, comes from the Latin word, aquila, which means eagle. Plants in this genus have spurred petals that remind many of an eagle's talons.

### Pollinator information

- **Pollinators:** Hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, and hawk moths
- **Larval host:** Columbine duskywing



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